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## **UNIVERSAL LIGHTING TECHNOLOGIES INTRODUCES NEW 39W MINI-SQUARE eHID BALLASTS**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (August 16, 2011)** – New 39W mini-square eHID ballasts are now available from Universal Lighting Technologies. These units feature universal input voltage in the mini-square platform, including “footed,” “top lead with studs,” and “studs with 120V tap” versions. Ideal for replacing both 120V and 277V models with a single SKU, the 39W mini-square eHID ballast simplifies inventory, saving time and trouble for OEMs, distributors, and contractors. In addition, these ballasts feature a higher degree of component integration for greater noise immunity and enhanced startability.

In addition, ULT’s “120V tap” version has the competitive advantage to also operate a 3-wire “self-heating insulation detector thermal protector,” which generates a significant cost reduction (up to \$5 per fixture) for the OEM vs. the 4-wire version. The respective ULT part numbers are 188895.02 (footed), 188896.02 (studs), and 188897.02 (JT3 “120V tap”).

Electronic High Intensity Discharge (or eHID) ballasts can significantly reduce energy use and monthly operating costs in a broad range of applications such as warehouses, big-box retail stores, factories, manufacturing facilities, schools, and parking lots. All Universal eHID ballasts feature industry-leading intelligence in the form of a microprocessor that continuously monitors lamp characteristics during operation and adjusts the lamp current to optimize lamp performance. They also stabilize lamp color temperature by providing a relatively constant output power, and they provide flicker-free performance throughout the lifespan of the lamp. Additional features include a rugged, lightweight design.

To learn more about eHID products and the new 39W mini-square ballast, visit Universal Lighting Technologies online at [www.unvlt.com](http://www.unvlt.com) or call 1-800-BALLAST.

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